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- The Chinese Communist military newspaper, the Chieh Fang Jih Pao, was morged with the Peiping Jen Lin Jih Fao during August 1949. This newspaper, with a circulation of about 100,000 daily, is the official organ of the Chinese Communist larty, and the Publications Department of the Farty, under HU Chiao-mu\*, publishes it.
- 2. The official organ of the Democratic League in Leiping is the Kuang Ling Jih lao, which has a circulation of about 35,000 daily and which uses the presses of the former Shih Chieh Jih Fao. The managing editor of the Kuang Ming Jih Pao is LIM Chung-yi, who until the takeover of Manking and Shanghai practiced law in those cities and was chief of the former Morning Posting.
- 3. The Kung Jen Jih Fao, with a circulation of about 20,000 daily, is the official newspaper of the All-China Foderation of Labor. This newspaper, formerly called the Ta Chung Jih iao, is published at the workers crinting
- 4. An independent newspaper in reigin; the Hein Min rao, was twenty years old on 9 September 1949. During the war with Japan it noved its offices from Manking to Chengtu and Chungking, and then to Feiging on 4 April 1946, closing its west China offices; but the present newspaper has no relation to the pre-war and wartime ones. The editor of the Hisin Him Fac in leiping is CHA. D lien-shui, a non-partisan and a well-known novelist.

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Comment. IN Chiao-mu is thought to be the CHIAO Ku who was an active Communist in Mong Kong until the formation of the Chinese Communist Covernment, when he went to reigning. HU Chino-mu is reported by the Chinose Communist radio to be Director of the Administration of Hers Agencies.

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Corment. The Horning lost is probably the Hanking Tsao lao.

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